



MAYA's Anti-Bullying Policy

Statement of Intent

MAYA is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all participants. Everybody has the right to be treated with respect therefore MAYA has a zero tolerance for bullying.

What is Bullying?

Bullying can take many forms. Verbal bullying includes teasing, name-calling, taunting or threatening to cause harm. Physical bullying includes hitting, kicking, spitting, or taking someone's things, or making mean or rude hand gestures. And finally bullying can be social, when someone is left out intentionally.

Procedures for Parents, Coaches and Board Members

Participants or parents should report bullying incidents to the team coach or a MAYA Board Member.

In all cases of reported bullying, parents of the player who was bullied shall be informed immediately and may be asked to meet with the team coach or MAYA Board Member.

The bullying behavior or threats of bullying must be investigated and the bullying stopped immediately. The team coach or MAYA Board Member will contact the parents of any player who is reported to be bullying immediately.

Consequences of Bullying

First offense: participant will be suspended for 1-2 games

Next offense: participant will not play for the rest of the season and there will not be a refund.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____